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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated May 21, 2007 rejecting claims 1-4 and 13-20.

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